

Promises of God

11. Faithfulness



II Timothy 2:13 "If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself."

Meaning: The word "faithful" means trustworthy or sure. According to our text, even if we do not believe, God is going to stay faithful. A few things in which God is faithful or trustworthy are: His Word (Revelation 22:6), His forgiveness (I John 1:9), His promises (Hebrews 11:11), His deliverance from temptation (I Corinthians 10:13), and His calling (I Thessalonians 5:24). Few things in this life are sure things, except for God!

Application: Two times in scripture the Bible says "God is faithful." David wrote in the Psalms, "with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations." Man has a tendency not to be faithful (Proverbs 20:6), but God is faithful! God can be trusted in, relied upon, and counted on through both the good and bad times. Even when Job lost everything, he trusted in God's faithfulness when he said, "But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold" (Job 23:10).

Other Verses for Study: Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 36:5; 89:1, 2, 33; 119:90; Lamentations 3:23; I Corinthians 1:9; II Thessalonians 3:3; Hebrews 10:23; I Peter 4:19

1. What does the word "faithful" mean? _____
2. What should we make known to all generations? _____
3. Who was a Bible example who trusted in God's faithfulness? _____

"Only as He is faithful will His covenants stand and His promises be honored. Only as we have complete assurance that He is faithful may we live in peace and look forward with assurance to the life to come."